

Winners of the Postdoctoral Distinguished Mentor Award

Year	Name	Org	Nominated For
2013	Cristian Batista	T-4	Cristian's patience, teaching ability, encouragement of independent thinking, and the gentle feedback and guidance he provides.
	Irene Beyerlein	T-3	Her tireless dedication, her patience, teaching ability, scientific knowledge, the time she invests in support of her postdocs, and her thoughtful, measured guidance.
	Jaqueline Kiplinger	MPA-11	She has a gentle hand, she treats each mentee uniquely to build upon their strengths, correct their deficiencies, and to motivate her mentees to achieve their goals.
	Team: Eva Birnbaum and Meiring Nortier	C-IIAC	Eva and Meiring were nominated because of their outstanding mentorship, their dedication and attention to detail, unwavering support, and ethics-driven mentorship style.
2012	Bruce Carlsten	AOT-HPE	Bruce's talent for identifying the abilities of others, providing a clear path for developing these abilities, and willingness to invest his own time in this development make him an exceptional mentor.
	Rashi Iyer	D-3	Rashi's willingness to bring postdocs with different backgrounds onto her projects and including them from the initial stages increases the value of their postdoctoral training and becomes a key asset for the postdoc when job seeking.
	Duncan MacArthur	NEN-1	He consistently promotes initiative and independence, provides postdocs with opportunities to work directly with program management and governmental sponsors, offers insightful reviews of reports and papers, and exhibits accessibility and a willingness to discuss issues at any time.
	Babetta Marrone	B-DO	Her postdocs are grateful to Babs for her assistance in developing communication skills, advancing their careers, professional abilities, and progressing along the path to independent scientists.
2011	Amit Misra	MPA-CINT	Amit is exceptionally humble, considerate, empathetic, and a fantastic mentor; his own performance is both inspiring and contagious.
	Christine Anderson-Cook	CCS-6	Providing guidance on how to conduct good research, but more importantly she takes a personal interest in the success of her postdocs and provides support, inspiration and advice on their career planning and personal development.
	Andrew Dattelbaum	MPA-CINT	Having clear vision on how to shape a postdoc's career. He is always available and always encourages independent thinking and gives his postdocs the liberty to suggest new ideas and different research directions; has confidence in his postdocs and provides an environment for independence; and encourages collaborations.
	Rico Del Sesto	MPA-MC	Having a natural and motivational leadership style that promotes professional development of postdocs. He offers learning opportunities, is always available for discussions, facilitates the publication process, and develops collaborations with scientists in the postdoc's research area.
	Jen Martinez	MPA-CINT	Her mentoring skill, enthusiasm for science, research achievements, and most importantly, her concern and care for her postdocs. She provides her advisees with the skills and experience needed to enable them to pursue their independent aspirations.

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	David Moulton	T-5	David is the standard for a good postdoc advisor in his professional and career development, political and funding insulation, and academic guidance. He guides his postdocs towards acquiring valuable technical and non-technical skills necessary for a successful career, helps chart a career path from the early stages, and helps to find the ideal placement for the postdoc.
	Tom Picraux	MPA-CINT	Raising the bar on the concept of hard work, true effort, and deep dedication. His passion for science and love for learning is contagious, and instills in his postdocs the desire to “pass it on.” Tom has an extraordinary insight into people. His ability to identify talent and enthusiasm, and then to create the conditions in which it will thrive, are most remarkable.
2010	Quanxi Jia	MPA-CINT	Providing scientific guidance as well as the knowledge and skills to handle situations that cannot be learned by working in a laboratory.
	Tom Intrator	P-24	Deeply passionate about preparing his postdocs for productive and rewarding careers as scientists and an unwavering commitment to his postdocs, encouraging their independence, while being available for consultation and feedback.
	James Werner	MPA-CINT	Providing excellent support and leadership to his postdocs and is genuinely concerned about providing a positive work environment. Makes it a priority to sit down with his postdocs and teach them things that they might not have experience in. Never hesitates to give a postdoc the recognition for their work. Actively involved in his postdoc’s job search for their next appointment, and in providing guidance regarding their future career opportunities.